

January 14, 2014

A regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Bedford, Virginia, was held in the Council Hall of the Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m., January 14, 2014.

Members present: Mayor Robert T Wandrei; Councilman Robert D. Carson; Councilman Stacey L. Hailey; Councilman Steve C. Rush; Councilman C. G. Stanley, Jr.; and Vice Mayor James A. Vest

Members absent: Councilman W. D. Tharp

Staff present: Town Manager Charles P. Kolakowski; Town Attorney W. W. Berry, IV; and Clerk of the Council Teresa W. Hatcher

Mayor Wandrei opened the meeting and led all present in saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Wandrei declared that the minutes of a regular Council meeting held on December 10, 2013, and the minutes of a called Council meeting held on December 17, 2013, were approved as distributed.

Town Manager Kolakowski reported on the following:

- spoke about the appreciation of the Town and the residents of the area to the employees in the Public Works Department, Utility Department, and Public Safety Department for their efforts during the recent extreme cold situation
- The staff is working on formulating the budget for FY 2014-15; service group organizations will make presentations to Council on January 28; and the budget will be presented to Council on February 11.

Mayor Wandrei said that Councilman Tharp's mother passed away and her funeral will be held on January 15. The Mayor said that Mrs. Tharp was a lady that did a great deal of work for the community. Mayor Wandrei said that a proclamation regarding Mrs. Tharp will be presented to Councilman Tharp and his son, Chris, at the next Council meeting

Vice Mayor Vest, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported the Committee met earlier in the evening and the budget retreat will be on February 18 at Liberty Lake Park.

Mayor Wandrei presented Service Awards to the following employees:

- Debbie Roberts – 35 years
- Franklin Harmony, Jr., - 20 years
- D.W. Lawhorne – 15 years
- Cynthia Hedrick – 15 years
- Corey Crompton – 10 years
- Jeff Weddle – 5 years
- Joseph Dooley – 5 years
- Tony Draper – 5 years

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Mr. Steven Arrington, former Chairman of the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, thanked Council for working on the reversion, economic development, and forging ahead in a very proactive way. Mr. Arrington said it was a hard decision to remove himself from the Board of Supervisors. He expressed appreciation to City Manager Kolakowski and Chief Day and his staff. Mr. Arrington encouraged Council to work with the Board of Supervisors and the County Administration to move forward in a proactive way.

Mayor Wandrei thanked Mr. Arrington for his years of service.

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.